

In re application of : Chory et al.  
App. No. : 09/995,938  
Filed : November 27, 2001  
For : GENES INVOLVED IN  
BRASSINOSTEROID HORMONE  
ACTION IN PLANTS  
Examiner : Stuart F. Baum  
Art Unit : 1638

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## COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

(X) An extension of time to respond for 1 month(s) is hereby requested.

Time Extension Fee:

(X) one month (\$55 small entity)

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS FILED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	27	—	27	= 0 ×	\$9	= \$0
Independent Claims	5	—	5	= 0 ×	\$43	= \$0
If application has been amended to contain multiple dependent claim(s), then add					\$145	= \$0
Time Extension Fee						\$ 55

TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE  
FOR THIS AMENDMENT

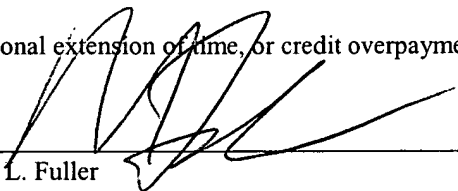
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- (X) The present application qualifies for small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.
- (X) A check in the amount of \$55 is enclosed.
- (X) Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.



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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 3, 2003. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to make the following claim amendments.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.